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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Pharmacists
Managed Care Plans

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Subject: Prescription Drug Program: Maximum Allowable Cost Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after September 1, 2005, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will implement the following changes to the Prescription Drug Program:

- New additions to the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) list; and
- Adjustments to existing MACs.

MAC Additions:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 09/01/05
CLARITHROMYCIN	250MG	TABLET	\$1.92920
HYDROMORPHONE HCL	4MG	TABLET	\$0.15410
HYDROMORPHONE HCL	8MG	TABLET	\$0.99440
INSULIN NPH HUMAN RECOM	300U/3ML	INSULIN PEN	\$4.22260
METHYLPREDNISOLONE	4MG	TAB DS PK	\$0.11000
OXYCODONE HCL	20MG/ML	ORAL CONC	\$0.63680
TRIMETHOBENZAMIDE HCL	300MG	CAPSULE	\$0.61690

MAC Adjustments:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 09/01/05
LOPERAMIDE HCL	2MG	CAPSULE	\$0.08500
MUPIROCIN	2%	OINT (GM)	\$0.83040
TRIAMTERENE/ HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	37.5/25MG	CAPSULE	\$0.06940
TRIAMTERENE/ HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	37.5/25MG	TABLET	\$0.07000

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